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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: MAJOR OPPOSITION PAPER REJECTS AMERICAN
MID-EAST PROPOSALS.

1. ARABIC LANGUAGE "AL ALAM" (OPPOSITION ISTIQLAL PARY) EDITORIALIZES
SUNDAY ON U.S. MIDEAST INITIATIVES AND REJECTS ALL U.S. PROPOSALS.
STAND REFLECTS PALESTINIAN POSITION, WHOSE CAUSE PAPER ESPOUSES.

2. EDITORIAL, ENTITLED "THE PROBLEM... AND THE SOLUTION," STATES THAT
AFTER CARTER-HUSSEIN AND CARTER-SADAT MEETINGS, AND PROBABLY AFTER
CARTER-ASSAD GENEVA TALKS, LITTLE WILL STILL BE KNOWN ABOUT WHAT WAS
DISCUSSED. YET THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE, UNJUSTIFIED IN THE PAPER'S VIE
W,
OF OPTIMISM ABOUT RESUMPTION OF TALKS IN GENEVA AND ACHIEVING A
"GLOBAL SOLUTION".

3. TERRITORY. ANY SOLUTION WHICH DOES NOT STIPULATE IMMEDIATE AND
TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM GOLAN AND SINAI MUST BE "FOUG
HT
AND REJECTED, EVEN IF AGREED TO BY THE TWO SUPERPOWERS." EDITORIAL
DRAWS PARALLEL WITH THIRD REICH, WHICH ANNEXED VAST TERRITORIES BUT
ULTIMATELY LOST THE WAR.

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4. PALESTINIANS. PALESTINIANS CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES;
NO OTHER ARAB SPONSOR CAN ASSUME THAT ROLE. CARTER MUST MEET
FACE-TO-FACE WITH ARAFAT TO REACH "SOME AGREEMENT WITH THE
PALESTINIANS THEMSELVES ON THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION. IF THEY ARE
THRUST ASIDE, NEITHER WASHINGTON NOR GENEVA CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM."
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